NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

A FREE-TRADE club has been organized at Cleveland, O., many prominent Re-

THE official relations of Lord Landsdowne with Canada ceased on the 24th. He leaves the Dominion for his new field

LATE news from China says that the people from the flooded districts along the Yellow river are to be encouraged

to emigrate. THE House of Representatives, on the 21st, passed the bill creating a department of agriculture by a vote of yeas,

233; nays, 13. A. L. BANCROFT, of Port Huron, Mich. on the 21st, accepted the position of Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, to

take effect June 1. THE Comptroler of the Currency, on the 21st, authorized the First National Bank of Hays City, Kas., to begin business with a capital of \$50,000.

THE marriage of Prince Henry, of Prussia to Princess Irene, of Hesse, was solemnized in the chapel at Charlottenburg in discussing amendments to the Legislative, Castle on the 24th.

THE National Convention of Commissioners of Labor Statistics met in Indianapolis, Ind., on the 22d, thirteen States being represented.

MRS. CLEVELAND has been invited, and will probably accept the invitation, to christen the new cruiser Baltimore, at Philadelphia, July 4.

A SENSATIONAL love affair exists in the family of the Prince of Wales, the father | to his condition. opposing an engagement of marriage made by Prince George.

THE wife of Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin, died suddenly at Washington after a lingering illness, on the 21st, while her husband was at the Capitol.

A DISASTROUS conflagration occurred at Ohno, in Yechizen, China, on April 8. Out of 2,000 houses in the town 1,800 were gard control of appointments in the Dedestroyed and many people lost their

SIR CHARLES TUPPER has resigned his position as Minister of Finance in the Canadian Government and has been appointed High Commissioner for Canada

One hundred and twenty-five Hudson (N. Y.) firemen arrived in Washington, on | dition. the 22d, to visit the Capitol and make a trip to Mount Vernon. They were received | met at Jackson, on the 23d, was the largby the President.

A WEDDING PARTY, on their way to the preacher's house, at Plymouth, Pa., on the 22d, ran over and killed a little girl. The d and the marriage did not take place.

GENERAL BOULANGER, on the 22d, expressed himself to a newspaper man who interviewed him in Paris, as much pleased with the interest shown in America concerning his policy.

THE members of the New York Democratic State committee, on the 24th, reelected Edward Murphy chairman; Chas. R. Defrest, of Troy, clerk, and Cord Myer, of Queens, secretary.

THE appropriation for the equipment and maintenance of the militia of the United States is this year placed at \$600,-000. Last year it was \$400,000, and previous to that \$200,000 annually.

THE Pall Mall Gazette, of the 25th, says the defeat of the Conservative candidate in the Parliamentary election at Southampton was the worst shock the govern ment has received this session.

THE thirty-fifth annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania opened in Philadelphia, on the 21st, with an informal reception by the various local commanderies.

THE cigar-makers of Toronto, Ont., struck on the 22d. They demand an increase of \$1 per 1,000 for mold work and \$2 per 1,000 for hand work, and a limita-

tion of the number of apprentices. THE Senate finance committee, on the 22d, ordered an adverse report on the Fractional Currency bill, but in lieu thereof

will report a bill reducing the fee on postal notes of less than \$1 to one cent. JOHN BATCHELDER, of Michigan, recently placed upon the pension rolls as

the dependent father of a young man killed at Shiloh, is in his 104th year, and the oldest pensioner in the United States. THE Senate committee on appropriations completed the Indian Appropriation

bill on the 23d. The reductions made in the House bill aggregate \$226,000, leaving the total appropriations now contained \$8,172,000. THE letter-carriers' Eight-Hour bill,

which has passed Congress and awaits the President's signature to become a law. will make places for 3,000 additional carriers and increase expenses next year It was decided by District Attorney

Fellows of New York, on the 22d, not to press the indictment for grand larceny against Miss Dis DeBar, for the present. but to proceed to trial on the charge of

QUEEN VICTORIA'S birthday was duly celebrated throughout the Dominion of Canada, on the 24th, with all the old-time enthusiasm. Salutes, military parades, excursions and other festivities are reported from numerous points.

THE Canadian Government has refused to grant J. H. Allen, of New York, owner of the American ship Bridgewater, any compensation for the unjust seizure and detention of his vessel by the customs collector of Shelbourne, N. S.

THE funeral of Mrs. Sawyer, wife of the Wisconsin Senator, took place, on the afternoon of the 23d, from her late residence, No. 1820 I street, Washington. The Wisconsin delegation attended in a body. The Senate adjourned out of re-

DAN HENNESSY, alias Howard, the notorious gold-brick swindler, was released from the Tennessee penitentiary, on the 25th, having been pardoned by Governor Taylor. The pardon was granted on the of Pennsylvania, were held in Philadelaffidavit of the prison physician that Hennessy could live but a short time.

THE widow of Jas. B. Hart, a California mander. Kissane Rogers to recover \$5,000 for services rendered by her husband about two ices rendered by her husband about two years ago in going to New York and Arkansas and attending to certain legal proceedings pending against the defendant in those States under the name of William Kissane.

SECRETARY BAYARD received a letter from United States Commissioner Blum, at Barcelona, Spain, on the 21st, in which he says the space alotted to the United States is very desirable, and that the Spanish authorities express great pleasure in the fact of America's representa-tion in the first international exposibedside most of the time. tion ever held in Spain.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 21st, the proceedings were dull and spiritless. Mr. Riddleberger's motion to reconsider his resolution to discuss the Fisheries treaty in open session was entertained. The Senate then proceeded to business on the calendar..... In the House, the bill creating the Department of Agriculture, the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, and the District of Columbia Appropriation

bill, were passed. In the Senate, on the 22d, the rejection in secret session of the Riddleberger resolution to consider the Fisheries treaty in open session, and the discussion and passage in regular session of the bill to create a department of labor, were the principal points of interestIn sion of the bill to prohibit the sale of convictlabor goods outside of the State wherein they

In the Senate, on the 23d, after several bills had been reported from committees, the Sen-ste, at 12:30 p. m., went into secret session. The doors were reopened at 1:20 p. m., and the Senate adjourned to enable a number of Senators to attend the funeral of the wife of Senator Sawyer In the House Senate bills were passed granting right of way through the Lac De Flambeau Indian reservation, in Wisconsin, to the Milwakee, Lake Shore & Western Kailroad Company. The House then went into committee of the whole on the Post-Office

Appropriation bill. In the Senate, on the 24th, the speech of Sen ator Stewart on the presidential veto power was the marked feature of the day's proceedings..... In the House, in addition to bills of no general importance, the Post-Office Appro-

priation bill was passed. In the Senate, on the 25th, a number of unfrom committees, and the proposition to discuss the Fisheries treaty in open session was taken up in executive session, but no decision was arrived at, and the Senate adjourned until the 28th..... In the House the day was passed Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

THE Riddleberger resolution to consider the Fisheries treaty in open session was defeated, on the 22d, by a vote of 28 to

It was reported from Washington, on the 23d, that General Sheridan was seriously ill of nervous prostration. His physicians were very much concerned as

THE National Park Bank of New York has instituted suit in the Supreme Court against Charles I. De Baun, its defaulting assistant cashier, for the recovery of \$95,-000, which it was found he was short in

his accounts. THE City Council of New Orleans passed. over the mayor's veto, on the 22d, the ordinance taking from General Beaurepartment of Public Works, of which he was chosen commissioner at the last election. It is thought General Beauregard will resign.

It was announced, on the 23d, that the medical staff in attendance upon the Emperor of Germany was to be reduced, and that but one bulletin a week was to be issued regarding the Emperor's con-

THE Democratic State convention which est held in Mississippi for years, every county being represented. The platform adopted eulogizes President Cleveland, and instructs the delegates in his favor. A NOTICE has been posted in the Wayne Iron and Steel-works at Pittsburgh, Pa., that a reduction in wages of ten per cent.

will be made when the mill resumes. THE J. Lusk Canning Company, of San Francisco, which made an assignment recently, filed an inventory, on the 22d, showing total liabilities to be \$254,000, and total assets, \$40,000.

CHARLES JACKSON, the sixteen-year old son of Edward Jackson, living in the north ern part of Monroe County, Ind., was drowned while fishing on the 22d. was seized with a fit and fell in the river. THE eight-months' strike at the Black Diamond Steel-works at Pittsburgh, Pa., was officially declared off by the Knights of Labor on the 23d. The boycott has also been lifted, and the strikers are return-

ing to work. THE Girard (Pa.) wrench factory was burned, on the 24th, entailing a loss of \$40,000.

Two gentlemen, named Richard N. Ray and Thos. Chalow, occupying a buggy, were instantly killed by passing train, near Roup Station, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 24th.

THE up-town central office of the Metropolitan Telephone Company of New York was burned out on the 23d. Loss about \$50,000. The cause was the crossing of an electric-light wire with a tele-

THE Russian force in the trans-Caspian territories has been reduced Dom Pedro was reported better on the

THE following congressional nominations were made, on the 24th, by the Maryland Democrats: At Baltimore, Third district, Harry Welles Rusk, renominated; Fourth district, Isadore Raynor, renominated. At Frederick, Sixth district. Colonel H. Kyd Douglas, of Hagerstown. JUDGE WAKELY, in a test case at Omaha, Neb., has decided in favor of Sunday base-ball playing.

ALFRED DUNKEL, a Nebraska wife-murderer, hung himself in the Columbus jail GENERAL SHERIDAN was reported as feeling much better on the 24th. THE corner stone of the new Catholic

University at Washington was laid, with imposing ceremonies, on the 24th. Two men were killed and two others saw-mill at Portage Station, near Bowling Green, O., on the 24th.

MRS. GEORGE REED, of Napanee, Elkhart County, Ind., took her three-monthsold child in her arms, on the 23d, and She left a note, saying that she was tired of living, and would take her child with her to rest. Here age was twenty-

Union College, at Schenectady, N. Y., has elected Prof. Harrison Webster. of Rochester, president. Hon. H. O. DOCKERY, of Richmond,

was nominated for Governor of Virginia by the Democrats on the 23d, by acclama-

THE House committee on the judiciary agreed, on the 24th, to report favorably the Senate Copyright bill with an amendment making it apply to chromos. THE switchmen employed in the South-

ern Pacific yards at Los Angeles, Cal., struck, on the 23d, against the discharge of men who participated in the recent

PATRICK KEENAN and John O'Rourke, engaged in sewer construction in the city of Providence, R. I., were buried alive, on the 24th, by a caving bank. Keenan was taken out dead and the body removed to his home. O'Rourke was badly injured,

but will recover. THE funeral services of Colonel A. Wilson Norris, Auditor-General of the State phia, on the 24th, under the direction of Fred Taylor Post, No. 19, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a past com-

ALL vessels which left Duluth, Minn., on the 24th, became blocked fast in drift-bridge, Md. A plank was thrown to him,

were sent to their assistance. JOHN HAMILTON, an ex-agent of the American Exchange in Europe, brought suit in the United States Circuit Court of New York, on the 25th, for the recovery of tion to avoid going to jail. His defalca-\$50,000 due him in commissions. THE town of Argonia, near Wichita, Kas.,

was entirely destroyed by a cyclone on the 23d. Ir was stated, on the 25th, that General Sheridan's illness was much more serious than his family had previously seen fit to and locked up on a charge of forgery in acknowledge. He was unconscious all the first degree. He is a regularly-or-

In renearsing for an amateur presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at a country school-house near Diller, Neb., on the evening of the 23d, J. W. Foults, the school-teacher, pointed a pistol at San,. uel Stump, not thinking it loaded. It was discharged, the ball passing through Stump's head killing him instantly.

THE Czar, in the course of the summer, will attend the maneuvers of the troops of the Odessa district, and from there will proceed to the Caucasus, extending his tour probably to Turkestan.

IMMENSE swarms of locusts are devas tating portions of Algeria. The insects extend in a semi-circle, the diameter of which is calculated at fifteen kilometers. ASSAYER BRADEN reports the value of the Montana gold and silver output last year at between \$23,000,000 and \$24,000,000. JAMES C. FLOOD, accompanied by Mrs. Flood and Miss Jennie Flood, left San Francisco, on the 24th, en route for Europe for the benefit of his health. THE Massachusetts Senate, on the 25th,

by a vote of 24 to 6, defeated the bill providing for conduits for telegraph and other electric wires. MRS. CLEVELAND went from Philadelphia to Princeton, N. J., where she is th

guest of Prof. Marquand, on the 25th. ONLY two persons were injured and no loss of life occurred at the late explosion in Merlot's cartridge and fire-works factory in Paris. Early reports were greatly exaggerated.

Business failures reported by R. G. Dun & Co. for the week ending on the 25th, were: For the United States, 212; for Canada, 13; total, 225. The failures for last week were 189; and for the corresponding week of 1887, 175. COLONEL ELLIS made an argument, on

the 25th, upon the merits of a Russian torpedo, before the sub-committee of the House committee on appropriations, engaged in the preparation of the Fortification Appropriation bill. POLICEMAN GOODELL, of Leavenworth,

Kas., shot three times and killed a wifebeater named Ben Black on the 25th. Black had first fired at the officer, inflicting a flesh wound. BISHOP O'DWYER of Limerick wrote letter to the mayor of that city, warnin-Roman Catholics against attending & meeting of the National League to be held on the 27th, and declaring that those who

attended the meeting would be guilty of a grievous sin. THE Prince of Wales inspected the Blucher Hussars, of which he is honorary Colonel, at Stolpe, Germany, on the 26th. PROVINCIAL banks are refusing to receive 500-franc notes of the Bank of France, owing to the counterfeits in circulation. The notes are to be withdrawn from circulation by the bank. It is stated

that counterfeit 1,000-franc and 100-franc notes have also made their appearance. PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD of the Irish National League has called a meeting of the council of the State executives of the League, to be held at Cleveland. O.. June 12. The meeting will probably call a National convention to take action on

the papal rescript. MRS. E. DAVIS, of Salt Lake City, learned, on the 23d, that her husband, to whom she had been married twenty years. had married a second wife. The shock unbalanced her mind, and, on the 24th, she cut her throat with a razor.

CHARLES CLENDENNING, one of 'the noneers of Allegheny County, Pa., celebrated his one-hundredth birthday on the 24th. Mr. Clendenning is in good health and personally superintends the work on his large farm in West Deer township. THE collections of internal revenue for the first ten months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, amounted to \$100,406,-452, being an increase of \$5,153,385 over the collections during the corresponding

period of the previous fiscal year. JOHN SWINTON, of New York, has pub lished a card stating that he will not be a candidate for President on the Socialist ticket as had been reported. THE body of Adelbert Kreiger, of Day

ton, O., who died suddenly, on the 24th, at Chicago, was cremated at Cincinnati in the unfinished crematory on Clifton heights, on the 25th. LORD LANSDOWNE sailed from Canada for England on the 23d. His successor as Governor-General, Lord Stanley, sails

from England for Canada on the 30th. THE appeal of ex-Alderman Henry M. Jaehne, the convicted boodler of New York City, for a writ of habeas corpus, set for argument on the 25th, was postponed for a week. SIR CHARLES TUPPER, Canadian High

Commissioner to England, sailed from New York to Liverpool on the 26th. THE Peak murder trial was resumed at Mt. Holly, N. J., on the 25th. Judge Garrison excluded the so-called dying declaration of Kate Anderson. This decision is regarded as the turning point in the trial, and it is not unlikely that Peak will

escape conviction. LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE Senate was not in session on the 26th......The Legislative Appropriation bill occupied the time of the House until adjournment, and went over without final

ROBERT FERRIS and Henry D. Christie were found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment, in Wheeling, W. Va., on the 26th, for the killing of Police Officer Joseph

Glen, of that city, on January 15. A THREATENED strike in the National Fube-works, at McKeesport, Pa., was averted, on the 26th, by a compromise in the proposed reduction of employes' fatally injured by a boiler explosion in a wages. The proposition of the men to

accept a five per cent. reduction was acepted by their employers. BISHOP-ELECT JOHN P. NEWMAN left Washington, on the 28th, for New York, to be consecrated to his holy office. jumped into a well. Both were drowned. African. Chinese, Dutch, Japanese and American Bishops participated in the

ceremonies. DR. SAMUEL F. GIESY, rector of Epiphany Church, Washington, died, on the 27th, of pneumonia.

TWENTY THOUSAND persons attended the neeting held at Limerick, Ireland, on the 27th, to protest against the Pope's interference in Irish political affairs. The better class of citizens and most of the clergymen of the city, however, were

conspicuously absent. MEMORIAL services were held over the tomb of General Winfield Scott Hancock, in Montgomery Cemetery, at Norristown, Pa., on the 27th.

THE village of Shane's Crossing, O., was struck by a cyclone, on the 27th, and many buildings damaged. REV. DR. LYMAN ABBOTT accepted the permanent pastorate of Plymouth Church,

Brooklyn, on the 27th. THE steamship City of Richmond, from Liverpool, landed 1,187 immigrants at Castle Garden, New York, on the 27th. Mary Geiser, daughter of a Frederick, Md., saloon-keeper, whose marriage was set for the 26th, but whose lover died a month previously, in Kentucky, com-

seen her a bride. Julius R. Griswold, a Baltimore (Md.) drummer, ended a protracted spree, on the but he refused to be saved.

mitted suicide on the day that was to have

B. H. Jones, of Stafford, Kas., an alleged bank defaulter, was arrested in Phtsburgh, Pa., on the 26th. He consented to return to Kansas without a requisition is understood to have amounted to several thousand dollars.

THE Prince of Wales left Berlin for London on the 26th. REV. JOHN W. TAYLOR, of Watkins, N. Y., was taken to Syracuse, on the 26th, night of the 21st, and a priest was at his dained minister of the Universalist church.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The remains of Robert Martin and Fred-

erick Grafenstein were cremated at St. Detectives Connors and Fitzgerald arrested James Decker in St. Louis, a few days ago and locked him up, charged with being a fugitive from justice. The detectives received a telegram from Springfield, where Decker was wanted for em-

bezzlement. There will be a meeting of the Swine Breeders of Missouri held in the Board of Trade rooms in St. Joseph on June 19 and 20. The meeting will be the first of the State, and the intention is to hold them each year. Representatives will be pres-

ent from all counties in the State. For several months the State executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. have been in search of a State secretary whom they have at last found in the person of Mr. F. H. Jacobs, of Joliet, Ill. Mr. Jacobs is an Iowa man by birth, and has been prominently engaged in Y. M. C. A. work for several years. He will begin his duties

in this State next September.

James Wheeler, better known as "Salvation Jim," was found dead in an alley adjoining a saloon in East Sedalia. a few days ago. Wheeler was a very dissipated character, although one of the finest machinists in the State. A year ago he reformed and became prominent in Salvation Army circles, but recently he fell by the wayside, and was drunk when he died. An enthusiastic meeting of wage-workers was held in St. Louis, a few evenings since, for the purpose of giving aid to Congressman John J. O'Neill in his efforts to secure the passage of the bill "to protect free labor and the industries in which it is employed from the injurious effects of convict labor by confining the sale of the goods, wares and merchandise manu-

factured by convict labor to the State in which they are produced." The State Sunday-school convention meets at Mexico Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday, June 5, 6 and 7. Richard Priber, secretary of the Napa and Sonoma Wine Company, at St. Louis, committed suicide a few days ago. Mrs. Abbie Cutter, a magnetic healer from Boston, was found dead in bed at the Planters' House, St. Louis, a few

Charles G. and John F. Fuhrmann, two aged brothers, were found dead in their room in St. Louis, a few days ago; sup-posed to be suicide. A post-office has been established at

Norman, in Phelps County, with James G. Greig as postmaster. The fifth annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. of the Fourth District of Missouri was held in Hardy's Opera-House, at Savannah, last week. In addition to the regular delegates, a large number were in attendance from the St. Joseph associa-

Miss-Mattie Chenning, of Bigelow, while attending a party at Big Lake, near that place, a few nights ago, was accidentally shot in the shoulder by W. J. Schotz, one of the party. The young lady's wound

will prove fatal.

In the Criminal Court at Kansas City Jack Keith, of St. Louis, the notorious foot-pad, was placed on trial last week for the robbery of a watch from Jennie Ross, December 27. The jury found bim guilty and fixed his sente Lizzie and Lena Baker, aged twelve and thirteen years, daughters of Joseph Baker, a boilermaker residing at St. Joseph, were struck by lightning while playing on a common in the city a few days since. The clothes were torn from their bodies, and the older girl, Lizzie, received injuries from which it was thought impossible for her to recover. News has been received from Wurtemburg, Germany, announcing that Mr. Daniel Schall died at that place on May 17, aged fifty-six years. Mr. Schall left St. Joseph on the 14th of last month for his native country, hoping to benefit his health. He arrived at Hamburg on May 15, and two days later died. He was well known in St. Joseph, having resided there for the past seventeen years, for the last fifteen years being a member of the

Pfeiffer Stone Company. The deceased leaves a wife and twelve children. Mr. Basil Alexander died recently at his home in St. Louis at the ripe age of seventy-eight years, six months, and nine days. He was at one time one of the best known and most prominent business men in St. Louis. About twenty years ago, after a successful and honorable career, he retired from active business pursuits. He was a native of the State of Kentucky, was pulled back by the tender, and stands having been born in Maysville in 1809. He first located in St. Louis at the age of twenty years, and made it his home up to

the time of his death. Mr. Gerhard Bensberg, a resident of St. killed, being mashed beyond recog-Louis since 1852, a well-known business nition. Royston was a married man, man and respected citizen, died a few days ago after a brief illness. He was the father of Miss Kate Bensberg, the opera singer who is now traveling with an opers company of her own, having made her success before the public during the one season she was a member of the American Opera Company. Mr. Bensberg was born in Cologne in 1827, served in the Mexican war and the late civil war, and

was a member of Logan Post, G. A. R. Minnie Lederer, a good-looking woman of thirty-four, was left a widow at Kansas City last winter with a large family. A quarryman named C. O. Sullivan gave her and her children protection, but not the name of wife. A few evenings since Michael Holland went to the shanty, and managed to raise a row with Sullivan. Seeing her protector in danger, the woman rushed between the men and separated them and pushed Holland out of the door. When he was standing there, he said: "You ---, I'll kill you," then he knocked her down, and kicked her with all his might in the stomach. She was so terribly hurt that she subsequently died.

The annual French fete, in celebration of the fall of the Bastile, will be held in St. Louis on July 14. Cable cars are running in St. Louis now

to the Fair Grounds gate and to King's It cost St. Louis for its last fiscal year \$562,643.29 to maintain its police force. The value of stolen property recovered

by the St. Louis police, during the past year, and returned to the owners was St. Louis has a mining exchange. Dan Medows, a special Chicago, Burlington & Quincy deputy sheriff, was run

over by a switch engine, at the round-

house at St. Joseph, a few days ago, and was dragged sixty feet under the tender of the engine. His arms were badly shattered and he received internal injuries of a fatal nature. Sister Frances de Sales was invested with the black vail of the Order of the Visitation Nuns, at the St. de Chantel Academy of the Visitation, in St. Louis,

few days ago. The religeuse is a

daughter of John O'Brien, of that city,

and was known in the world as Miss Lulu

The Supreme Court says that building associations must pay the corporation tax. Sunflower river. Richard Goff went to the house of C. A. Carson, in Kansas City, a few nights ago, evidently mistaking its character, and insulted Mrs. Carson. The husband appeared and ordered Goff to leave, and when he refused, struck at him. Goff thereupon drew a knife and stabbed Carson in the right side, the blade piercing the lung. Carson can not recover. Goff

is in prison. Elizabeth Bell, alias Gilmore, died at St. Louis a few nights ago of morphine, taken with suicidal intent.

gerfest in St. Louis is very satisfactory.

NATIONAL DEMOCRACY.

Arrangements Made in St. Louis to Assure a Good Time for Those Who Attend the National Democratic Convention—Music, Parades, Illuminations, Excursions, Banquets and Pyrotechnics Among the Fes-

St. Louis, May 23.—The committee of arrangements for the National Democratic Convention have completed the official programme for convention week, and it is now in the hands of the printer and will be issued the present week in elaborate form. The programme is as

SATURDAY, JUNE 2. 7 p. m.-Inspection of decorations and appointments of the nave in the Exposition building by the committee. 7:30 p. m.-Opening of the hall.

8 p. m.-Grand preliminary concert by Postle waite's Band. . TUESDAY, JUNE 5. 9 a. m.-Opening of Convention Hall to the delegates. 7:30 p. m .- Illumination of Olive street from

Broadway to Fourteenth. 8 p. m.-Grand parade of military, Fire Department, uniformed societies and uniformed political clubs, resident and visiting. 8:30 p. m.-Review of parade in front of Exposition building by president and delegates to the convention.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6. 9 a. m.-Continuance of convention. 8 p. m.-Illumination. 8:30 p. m.-Grand pyrotechnic display on the big bridge.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7. 1. Complimentary banquets. 2. Steamboat excursion, to be timed with adournment of convention.

8 p. m-Illumination The opening of the hall on Saturday, with a preliminary concert, is for the purpose of giving the committee an opportunity to carefully inspect the appointment of the nave and pass upon the decorations, in order that any additional work decided necessary can be done Monday. The illumination Tuesday night will be complete from Broadway to Fourteenth, and a grand display is anticipated. In addition to the many pyramids and trees of lights, there will be double arches at Fourth, Twelfth and Fourteenth streets,

with illuminated portraits of many of America's distinguished men, both departed and living. The arrangements for the grand parade are perfected, and it will be an imposing and memorable event. There will be perfect arrangements for the review at the Exposition building. The pyrotechnic display on the river Wednesday night will be one of the grandest ever seen, and the festivities of the week will be at their height on that evening. The committee has perfected arrangements for the delegates to the convention to view the fireworks, which will be highly appreciated for convenience and comfort. The arrangements for the banquets and steamboat excursion Thursday will be timed to suit the delegates, and will depend upon the adjournment of the convention. The illumination of Thursday night will be

the farewell event. A DOUBLE WRECK.

Terrible Destruction of Railroad Property by a Double Wreck Near Randolph, Mis-

souri -At Least Two Lives Lost. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24 .- A double wreck occurred yesterday morning at a small creek, one mile east of the Milwaukee bridge, at Randolph, and five miles from this city. The accident was caused by the giving way of the bridge spanning the creek. Many cars and two engines were precipitated into the water, four men were killed and three badly injured. A little before three o'clock an eastbound freight train on the Rock Island railroad approached the creek at a high rate of speed in order to clear the way for the astbound treight on the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad. The Rock Island uses the Hannibal truck between Kansas City and Cameron. Just before the engine reached the bridge Engineer Pete Weltzer noticed the structure nearly to the water, which was running into a torrent underneath. He shouted to Fireman Snyder to jump. Before they had time to do so the train dashed on to the bridge and both Weltzer and Snyder were thrown into the creek. They escaped with slight injuries. Five freight cars, loaded to their utmost capacity, then piled in the creek in an indiscriminate mass, splintering and mashing the cars, and throwing their contents into the water and on the banks. The engine. No. 533, got over the bridge safely, but upon end far above the debris. Y. Rovston, a brakeman, was on top of one of the freight cars which went into creek, and was instantly and lived at Edgerton Junction, Kas. Brakeman Edward C. Anderson was sent ahead to flag the Hannibal freight. He mistook the tracks, and walked along on the Wabash track in the direction of the Milwaukee bridge, and was run over and killed by a Wabash freight.

THE SECOND DISASTER. It was just ten minutes after the wrecking of the Rock Island train when the Wabash freight, composed of an engine and twelve box cars, heavily laden, came thurdering along. The wreck was not discovered by the engineer, Benjamin Mc-Clellan, until it was too late to stop the train. He sounded the whistle, and the engineer, fireman and brakeman jumped from the train. In jumping, Engineer Mc-Clellan was thrown against a pile of ties, his scalp was torn in several places, and one of his legs broken. this time the men about wreck heard heart-rending shricks, and saw two men standing on top of the approaching train. They were gesticulating and shouting for help. Their cries were drowned by the horrible crash which followed. The Wabash bridge was parallel to that of the Hannibal, and distant from it only about two feet. They were braced together, and the breaking of the former destroyed the braces. Instead of this bridge breaking it turned to one side, threwing the engine into the creek, and pulling eleven cars on top of it. The engine is completely demolished, and the cars are broken into splinters. The wreck of the Wabash train was more disastrous than that of the Rock Island.

A Triple Hanging. GREENVILLE, Miss., May 23 .- Three horible and unjustifiable crimes were avenged yesterday by the hanging of one white man named Graham and two negroes named David Moore and Willard Hall. The execution took place in the jail yard at Bolivar, the county seat of Bolivar County. About two thousand people witnessed the hanging. David Moore, a large negro, had killed one of his companions during a game of dice. Willard Hall, a big six-footer, while drunk, killed a fifteen-year-old boy. Graham, the white man was about twenty-five years old and of rather a delicate appearance. He was hanged for killing two white men on side, and posted twenty-five dollars for-

He Suicided.

St. Louis, May 23.-Richard Priber, the well-known secretary of the Napa and Sonoma Wine Company, whose agency in this city is at 262 South Fourth street committed suicide in his room early this morning. Despondency is supposed to be the cause of Priber's suicide. He returned last Sunday from a week's visit to Ho Springs, where he had gone for rheuma-

Company, resides in San Francisco.

ANOTHER SOUVENIR.

Mrs. Cleveland the Recipient of Another Token From Mr. Geo. W, Childs, as a Souvenir of Her Visit to Philadelpdia-Visiting at Princeton, N. J.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Mrs. Cleveland

devoted several hours yesterday to sightseeing and visiting different places of interest in the city. Shortly before noon, Mr. Geo. W. Childs repaired to the Academy of Music, where, according to previous arrangements, he was conducted to Mrs. Cleveland, and shortly afterwards, and in company with Rev. Charles Wood and Mrs. Wood, of Germantown, with whom the President's wife is stopping during her brief stay in the city; Miss Wood, of Scarborough, N. Y.; Mrs. Wistar Morris and Miss Hoy, of Bellefont, Pa., took carriages and were driven to the Ledger office, where the party was joined by Mayor Fittler and J. G. Rosengarten. The visitors were conducted to Mr. Childs' private office, where they at once became interested in the many souvenirs for which that sanctum is famous. Mrs. Cleveland was especially pleased with the many handsome and choice relics of General Grant's trip abroad, and was also entertained with Mr. Childs' description of the historic reminiscences connected with his large collection of clocks and other fruits of a life's collection of relics. Arranged on a table in the outer office leading up to Mr. Childs' sanctum, were several complete sets of silver desk ornaments, numbering about sixty in all, each set being of different design. After Mrs. Cleveland had inspected the different relics, she was invited by Mr. Childs into the outer office, and conducted to the table upon which the silver ornaments were displayed.

"As a memento of your visit to-day", said Mr. Childs, "I desire to present you with one of these sets. You can make your own selection". "They are all so pretty that it is difficult

to determine which is the handsomest," said Mrs. Cleveland, smiling. With the aid of the other ladies, she selected a set, and it was forwarded to the White House yesterday afternoon. All the ladies, including Mrs. Cleveland, were also presented by Mr. Childs with a handsome cup and saucer. A visit was then made to Independence Hall, after which the party proceeded to Drexel's banking

house, and were introduced to the members of the firm. At half-past one o'clock the sight-seeing trip was brought to a termination, and the carriages conveyed the entire party to the Bellevue Hotel, where a number of ladies and gentlemen had assembled in one of the parlors, on the invitation of Mr. Childs, to meet the distinguished lady.

At two o'clock a lunch was partaken of, at which the following were present: Mrs. Cleveland, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Wood, Miss Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Childs, Dr. and Mrs. S. Weir Mitchell, Dr. J. M. Da Costa, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Gross, John C. Bullit, Mrs. S. Hayes, of Paris; Robert H. McCarter, of New

York, and J. G. Rosengarten. Mrs. Cleveland's stay at the Bellevue leaving the hotel with Rev. and Mrs. Wood, they took a train for the latter's residence in Germantown. Mrs. Clevemorning, where she will be the guest of Prof. Maynard, of the College of New Jer- | a vacillating, weak man, unfitted for

sey, for several days. GENERAL SHERIDAN'S ILLNESS. tite for it increases just in proportion His Malady Much More Serious Than His

Friends Were Willing to Have Made New York, May 24 .- The Herald has the following from its Washington correspondent: From thoroughly reliable sources it is learned that the story of General Sheridan's illness was only half told. He has been very ill, indeed dangerously so. For twenty-four hours from Monday noon his condition was such as to cause his family and physicians to fear his demise at any moment. He had a stroke of apoplexy. Being the second stroke he has had, the alarm of the family and physicians can well be understood On account of the efforts of members of the household and other intimate difficult to learn just when the first symptoms appeared, but from the same reliable source above referred to, it is known that no less than five physicians were in consultation on Monday night and Tuesday morning, and that three surgeons-O'Reilly and Harvey, of the army, and

Yarrow - were in attendance night Monday night. It is also positively asserted that a priest was seen to hurriedly enter the house simultaneously with the doctors at r time when all was excitement in the General's chamber above. The priest remained in the house all night, showing that the family was prepared for the worst. It was not until noon yesterday that he showed marked signs of improve ment. He was then able to sleep naturally sitting in a chair. He has continued to improve and is now believed to be past

the critical stage.

THE ROYAL WEDDING. Marriage of Prince Henry of Prussia and

Princess Irene of Hesse. Berlin, May 24.—The marriage of Prince Henry of Prussia to Princess Irene of Hesse was solemnized to-day in the chapel at Charlottenburg Castle. The town was crowded with people who were anxious to catch a glimpse of the royal party. When General Von Moltke arrived he was cheered enthusiastically by the thousands waiting on the outside of the castle. At noon all the bells of Charlottenburg were rung to announce that the ceremony had begun in the chapel, and a salute of thirty-six guns at 12:30 o'clock anounced that the bride and bridegroom had exchanged rings. Emperor Frederick and the Dowager Empress Augusta were present at the ceremony. Prince Henry and Crown Prince William were dressed in full naval uniform. Prince Henry and Princess Irene are first cousins, the Prince being the second son of Emperor Frederick and his bride the third daughter of Grand Duke Ludwig of Hesse. Both are grand-children of Queen

Aquatic. WORCESTER, Mass., May 25. - John Teemer and Albert Hamm, his trainer. left here yesterday for Boston. Teemer is in fine condition for his race with Gaudaur on Decoration Day. A dinner complimentary to Teemer was given here Wednesday by Commodore Coburn. Negotiations for a match between J. W. Kennedy and Fred Plaisted came to an end Wednesday evening, the men failing

Victoria.

feit at the Spy office.

to agree upon a date, and the deposits

were withdrawn. Kennedy immediately

issued a new challenge to Plaisted to row

a three-mile race, with a turn, three

weeks from signing articles, for \$250 a

at Toledo. Toleno, May 25 .- The State convention of the Prohibition party opened yesterday, and after appointing the different committes adjourned to to-day. There is a prospect of a lively fight in the committee on resolutions over the Woman Suffrage plank, which has strong backing in the convention. It is probable that the plank will go through. The platform will de-Barney Casey, a boy, was killed by a street railway car in St. Louis a few days ago.

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PITH AND POINT.

-There are too many humorists and too little humor. - Buffalo Express. -If a young man feels that his life is a blank, he should try to fill it out

and have it sworn to .- Exchange. -It's a good proverb, God keep me from him whom I trust, for from him that I trust not I shall keep myself.

-Don't waste time looking back at your own mistakes. You can have a good deal more fun looking around at other people's. -Journal of Educa-

-Secrets are but poor property; if you circulate them, you loose them; and if you keep them, you loose the interest of your investment. - Good Househeeping.

-There is nothing so contradictory as human nature. Just when we are beginning to hate a man for his manners, we discover him to be possessed of some noble trait which compels us to admire, if not to love, him. - Dry Goods Chronicle.

-Notwithstanding the depravity of human nature, there are some things that men can not be hired to do. Take the tramp and the wood-pile for example. - Merchant Traveler. -The source of vanity is from with-

out-of pride, from within. Vanity is a vane that turns, a willow that bends with every breeze-pride is the oak that defies the storm. One is cloudthe other rock. One is weakness, the other strength. - Ingersoll. -Every individud should bear in

mind that he is sent into the world to act a part in it, and though one may have a more splendid and another a more obscure part assigned to him, vet the actor of each is equally responsible. - Church Union. -It is the little things, done without effort, at least without disturbing

our plans of life, that often produce

the happiest results. Beautiful flow-

ers grow from seeds dropped out of hands that are full of other cares. -United Presbyterian. -A modern Lord Chesterfield in Philadelphia was lately giving his son some advice about getting on in society. In answer to the question, "What is the best subject to talk to a lady about at a ball?" he replied: "Talk to her about her beauty." "But," said he, "suppose she has no beauty?" "Ah, then," replied the ex-

about the ugliness of the other women present if you want to get on." -A noted doctor says of cigarettes: If a poy begins to smoke a great deal was prolonged for several hours, and on | early in life you may be sure he will never become an intellectual Saul. as the effects on his body by affinity reach nd will depart for Princeton, N. J., this his mind; he will lose energy and steadiness of purpose, and will become the struggle of life. Cigarette smoking is like whisky drinking; the appe-

perienced paterfamilias, "talk to her

as the body becomes unable to bear it DON, THE SPANIEL.

He Kept a Bank and Drew on It When He Wanted Buns and Meat. The following account has recently been given me by J. C. Sprague, owner of Don, the water spaniel, hero of the story, writes an Ogdensburgh correspondent. The dog was brought to Ordensburgh from Syracuse, N. Y., by Mr. Sprague some thirty years ago. While in Syracuse Don had been taught, or had self-acquired (it is uncertain which), the practice of taking a penny from his master and exchangfriends to conceal the true facts, it is | ing it at a bake-shop for a bun. After coming to Ogdensburgh the dog improved on this experience. He began to beg pennies from acquaintances of his master and himself, some of whom are still living and can substantiate the fact. He had certain friends to whose offices or stores he specially resorted. His method of begging was to seat himself by his friend, and, if no attention was paid to him, to tap the man on the knee sharply with his paw, and to continue this until the penny was forthcoming or his appeal was clearly unavailing. Don was often known to visit several friends, one after the other, . bringing the proceeds back to Mr. Sprague's drug store, where he stored them behind a counter. In this way the dog sometimes accumulated a stock of pennies for future use-or, to interpret the actions of the dog into terms of human activity. Don, the spaniel, kept a bank. On this bank he drew as his appetite inclined him. usually going to the bake-shop of one Mrs. Martin, who, knowing his ways, gave Don a bun in exchange for the penny which Don would drop. Other times Don patronized his butcher, and,

> But the crowning feat of Don's life was the following, which is thoroughly attested and is the most remarkable dog story that has ever come to my notice: Don came one day rushing into Mr. Sprague's store with a piece of meat, and hurried into the back part His curious actions attracted the attention of those present, and were soon explained by the appearance of the butcher, who asked where that dog was. The butcher then told his story. He had been accustomed to Don's appearance at his shop with a penny to exchange for meat, had been used to cut a piece, hand it to the dog, and have the penny dropped into his hand in exchange. This day Don rushed in, got his meat, and darted out of the shop, having, as usual, dropped something into the butcher's hand. But this some thing on this occasion proved to be a pebble, which the dog passed off for a cent. Can any reader produce another authenticated instance, as this is, of an animal's becoming a counterfeiter? It is believed that Don's stock of pennies being exhausted, and he being unable to get a penny from his friends, resorted to this expedient to obtain the meat. At any rate, the fact is be youd doubt.

as his owner relates, lived almost en-

tirely on the proceeds of his own beg-

Don died of poison. His owner buried him, properly boxed, in a lot near Green and State streets, and then he was taken by night, in a wagon for a hearse, attended by due mourners with dirge and torches, to Pigeon point, in the upper part of the then village, where he was laid to his last rest by the St. Lawrence river. - N. Y.